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SUBJ: INCB - SELECTION OF NEW BOARD SECRETARY

REF: A) GENEVA 4350; B) GENEVA 4192; C) STATE 128639

1. LETTERS DESCRIBED REF A WERE HANDCARRIED TO OFFICES OF
SYG AND DAVIDSON JUNE 2.

2. PERSONAL LETTER FROM A. BAHİ TO GHERAB, CHIEF UN PER-
SONNEL, DESCRIBING BOARD DENIAL OF EXTENSION OF STEP-
CZYŃSKI TERM AS BOARD SECRETARY AND BOARD RECOMMENDATION
THAT BAHİ BE APPOINTED SECRETARY IN AUGUST 1978 ALSO
DELIVERED SAME DAY. GHERAB COMMENTED UPON READING LETTER
THAT HE WAS "VERY SUPPORTIVE OF BAHİ CANDIDATURE" AND
SAID HE WOULD "SUPPORT IT UP AND DOWN THE LINE".

3. GHERAB OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT DECISION TO APPOINT
BAHİ WOULD NOT BE MADE BEFORE APRIL OR MAY OF NEXT YEAR.

4. MISSION IS CONCERNED THAT DELAY OF FINAL SYG
DECISION RE EXTENSION AND APPOINTMENT UNTIL NEXT SPRING
MAY PROLONG A PERIOD OF INDECISION AND UNNECESSARY
FRICTION WHICH HAS ALREADY PROVED DELETERIOUS TO WORK
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OF BOARD SECRETARIAT. WE APPREHEND THAT UNTIL DECISION IS
FINAL, MR. STEP CZYŃSKI WILL PREOCCUPY HIMSELF WITH
ATTENPTS OVERTURN OR OVERRIDE BOARD DECISION, AND THAT
THIS PREOCCUPATION WILL TEND TO DEFLECT FOCUS OF
SECRETARIAT FROM SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF INCB.

5. MISSION THEREFORE BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT BOTH

DECISIONS BE TAKEN AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. CONCERNING QUESTION OF STEPCHYNSKI EXTENSION, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT QUESTION WAS RAISED BY STEPCHYNSKI HIMSELF BEFORE MAY BOARD SESSION, SO EARLY DECISION BY SYG WOULD BE COMPLEMENTARY TO BOARD COURTESY IN PROVIDING PROMPT RESPONSE. CONCERNING BAHU APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY, MISSION RECOGNIZES GENERAL UN POLICY AGAINST DESIGNATING SUCCESSORS TOO EARLY. UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE BEST WAY TO SETTLE THE DUST RAISED BY THIS PERSONNEL FRACAS WOULD BE EARLY DECISION THIS TOPIC ALSO.

6. MISSION THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT DESIRE FOR EARLY RESOLUTION BOTH TOPICS BE INCORPORATED INTO DEMARCHE PER REF. C.SORENSEN

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